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In re Application of)

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Serial No. 09/977,478)

Filed: October 15, 2001)

For: Preparation and Use of Carbohydrate)

Bicyclic Ring Structures with Anti-)

microbial and Antiviral Activity)

Group Art Unit 1626

Examiner: A. Small

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent, and in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 19, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to consideration of the present application.

Election is made to claim 1 identified by the Examiner as Group II of the claims.

This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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